on the firmest groundwork, and no matter whether the scores of its players be large or small, the interest in the tournament games is not excelled by that at any of the other leagues. A visit to Reid's alleys, No. 200 Church-st., would convince the most sceptical of the bark clerks' enthusiasm, and the alleys are crowded with the financial bowlers and their friends on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings.

Besides the full twenty-one teams, representing twenty different banking institutions, there is so large a reserve force, composed of other banks having no teams entered in the regular League tournament this season that there is a movement on foot now to organize a bank clerks' sub-tourna-

BANK CLERKS AT THE PINS

A LEAGUE IN WHICH THERE IS THE

GREATEST INTEREST.

THE MEMBERSHIP IS TWENTY-ONE TEAMS, ANT
THERE IS A CONSIDERABLE WAITING
LIST-CHAMPIONS OF THE PAST.

The Bank Clerks' Bowling League of all the "industrial" tournament organizations is founded on the firmest groundwork, and no matter whether

THE BOWLING RECORDS.

STANDING OF THE COMPETING TEAMS IN THE LEADING TOURNAMENTS.

The consistently good scores of the Corinthian The consistently good scores of the Corinthian team are gradually drawing them to the top, and in three of the four big bowling leagues these clever rollers are now among the leaders. Their work has been one of the most interesting features of the season up to date. In the American National and National leagues the Corinthian five has not lost a game yet, while in the Columbia tournament only one defeat has been scored against it. In the Harlem League tourney, however, its scores have

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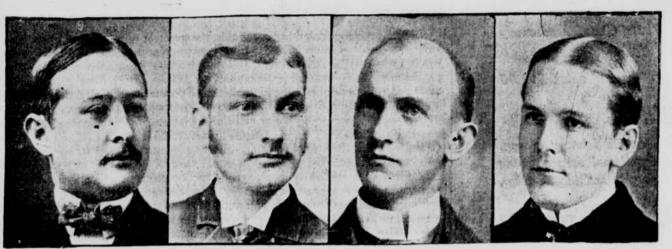
for the leadership in the National League tourna-ment at Starr's alleys, No. 312 West Fifty-ninth-st.,

THE ARLINGTON NATIONAL TOURNEY. The Alco five still holds the lead in the Arlington National tournament, with six victories and its clean score still unbroken. Close behind is the Bleecker team, with seven victories and one defeat, while the Edison team has won six and lost two games. The record follows:

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BROOKLYN ARCANUM "SUB" CONTESTS. In the Brooklyn Royal Arcanum "sub" tourna-

SOME PROMINENT MEMBERS OF THE BANK CLERKS' BOWLING LEAGUE



A G ARMSTRONG.

J. W. KENNEDY.

teams in the Brooklyn Royal Arcanum League. When one team was withdrawn from the schedule soon after the opening of the regular league tournament there were several applications ready for the vacant place, and the worthy of the "waiting list" was taken into the

Long experience has taught managers of bowling tournaments that twenty-one teams is the best number for a schedule, three bowling in each evening's series. The Bank Clerks' Bowling League has limited its tournament to twenty-one teams, but there are nearly a score of other banks holding membership in the organization without being able to take part in the season's championship games. BEGINNING OF THE LEAGUE,

The league was organized in 1890, but on a rather insecure footing, for it died an untimely death, and it was not until the winter of 1893-94 that it was reorganized. Since then, however, it has flourished, and each year has increased in its popularity. In the league's first year the team popularity. In the Bank for Savings captured the championship, while L. E. Pierson, of the Hanover National Bank team, was declared the individual champion, as he had the highest average for the

In the second tournament, in the winter of 1893-'94, just after the reorganization, the Citizens' Savings Bank team won the championship, and James B. Gallagher, of the Bank for Savings, the individual begun to straighten out, with the Oriental team in the lead, having a clean record of eight victories the Bank for Savings again came to the front, and its credit. The Corinthian team stands second,

ment, such as has been formed by the Council ont been so good, and it stands well down in the teams in the Brooklyn Royal Arcanum League.

		High			High
Won.	Lost.	score.	Won.	Lost.	
Corinthian6	0	936	Oriental3	3	934
Empire6	2	975	Germania3	3	922
Orchard3	1		Arlington3	3	815
Spartan4	2	971	Riverdale2	2	877
Columbia4	2	982	Golden Rod2	4	859
Fidelia	2		Letus	4	888
Metropolitan 5	3		Monarch1	3	894
Morningside4	4		Glendale2	- 61	894
Fouth Paw4	4		Deolittle2	6	855
Rosedale3	3	973	Central0	4	90%
Bleecker3	3	935			

STANDING OF HARLEM LEAGUE TEAMS. In the Harlem League tournament the Washington five has still a clean score with six victories, no defeats and a game of 996 plus to its credit. Close behind the leaders and tied for second place come the Knickerbocker and Riverdale teams, each of which has won seven games and lost one. The record follows:

	High			High
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1			5.	891
- 1			5	882
1			5	833
4	51075	Grove Hill 2	4	\$136
- 3			4	892
3			4	862
- 23	933	Central	- 7	892
4	941	Friendship1	5	2834
45	972	Harlem Wheel1	74	874
.5	\$61			
5	\$651			
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The Columbia tournament, which is a week fur ther advanced than any of the others, has alread;

ment, now being held at Carruthers's Alleys, Fulment, now being held at Carruthers's Alleys, Ful-ton-st., Brooklyn, East New-York Council is in the lead with 4 games won and none lost, while Gilbert Council is second with 7 wins and 2 de-feats. Gilbert Council was defeated by Lef-ferts in the week. East New-York Council will have to roll hard during the coming week, as it meets Brevoort and Fort Greene in the same evening. The Belford, Lefferts and Burnside will also come together this week. The standing fol-

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East N. Y. 4 Gilbert	1 1 3 5 5 3 3	800 801 708 720 856 783 777	De W. Clinton 3 Philadelphos 2 Nassau 2 J. F. Price 2 Burnside 2 Brooklyn 2 Bushwick 2 Futton 1 Fraternity 0	3 2 4 6 6 6 8 5	7070777677

BROOKLYN ROYAL ARCANUM.

The Bushwick and De Forest councils are now in the lead in the Brooklyn Royal Arcanum bowling tournament, which is now being held at Trainer's alleys, Reid and Gates aves., Brooklyn. The sur-prise of the week was the defeat of Justin F. Price Council, one of the leading teams, by Burnside by a good margin. The standing follows:

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SPORTING NEWS AT CLUBS

DOINGS IN VARIOUS BRANCHES OF ATH-

LETICS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE EAST RIVER.

These first crisp days of the winter begin to drive

and already the plans for a busy winter are be-ginning to assume definite shape. The promise for indoor sports, at both the athletic clubs and some of the more athletically inclined of the social clubs on both sides of the big Bridge was never more rosy, and The Tribune finds much of interest to be gleaned from a round of the most prominent of these organizations.

At the big clubhouse in West Fifty-ninth-st, the Now-York Athletic Club members are already looking forward to an early opening of the indoor sea-The next "smoker" will be held in the gymnasium on Saturday evening, December 2 when the

tions, will be the form of entertainment. The fol-

MOUNT MORRIS BANK BOWLING TEAM.



R BENEDICE. J. S. GROSS. Q. F. M'KEVER. Q. H. MENDELL.

Gallagher repeated his individual victory with an with the Empire and Standard tied for third. The Everage of 165, but C. W. Booth, of the Chase National Bank, had an average only one-sixth of a pin

tional Bank, had an average only one-sixth of a pin below the winner.

The following season brought to the front the National Park Bank, which had finished second the winter before, and it tied with the Mount Morris Bank team for first honors, each having won 14 and lost 3 games. In the play-off the Park Bank bowlers won the extra series. C. W. Booth, of the Chase National Bank team, second the year before, captured the individual championship with an average of 1818-17, almost seven pins better than his nearest rival.

In the 1896-97 tournament the Importers and

an average of 181 8-17, almost seven pins better than his nearest rival.

In the 1896-97 tournament the Importers and Traders' National Bank team won in the play-off with the Mount Morris five, which had tied for first place. Charles H. Harriot, of the Bank for Savings team, won the individual prize, his record being 1691-3. The next winter's tournament was won by the Importers and Traders' team again, although the championship was only captured after a tie with the National Park Bank team and an extra game for the play-off, in which the Importers and Traders' bowlers won by 711 pins against 699. M. G. Isenmann, of the National Park Bank team, won the individual honors with an average of 161 13-17.

Lagt winter the Chase National Bank team won

won the individual honors with an average of 361 13-17.

Last winter the Chase National Bank team won the League championship, with fifteen victories and two defeats, its highest score being 838 pins. Second honors were taken by the Importers and Traders' Bank team, which won fourteen games and lost three, with a top score of 838 pins, while two teams, from the Manhattan Company and the American Exchange Bank, tied for third, each having won thirteen games and lost four. The former, however, had a high score of 851 pins, the best of the season, and the latter only 839.

The Mount Morris Bank team, composed of George F. McKever, George K. Wendell, A. M. Timpson, James S. Gross, Charles H. McKever and Edward Benedict, the first four of whom are rolling again this year for Mount Morris, finished fifth, with ten games won, seven lost, and a high score of 528. The National Park Bank five was sixth at the end of the season.

In the first three weeks of this season's tournament the Importers' and Traders' and they are now being closely pressed by the Mechanics and Traders' and Sub-Treasury teams. The best score up to date for these games has been 847, rolled by the Importers' and Traders Bank team.

OFFICERS OF THE LEAGUE.

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The Board of Officers elected for the present sea son is as follows: James S. Gross, Mount Morris Bank, president; S. F. Hartzel, National Bank of the Republic, vice-president; J. W. Kennedy, American Exchange National Bank, treasurer, and E. L. Thompson, Hanover National Bank, treasurer, and E. L. Thompson, Hanover National Bank, secretary.

The league is governed by a Board of Managers composed of one delegate from each of the twenty Institutions represented in the tournament. This Board is made up as follows for this season: J. W. Kennedy, American Exchange National Bank; J. S. Gross, Mount Morris Bank; George A. Spencer, Importers and Traders' National Bank; S. F. Hartzel, National Bank of the Republic: William H. Wylle, National Bank of the Republic: William H. Wylle, National Bank; F. M. Jordan, United States Sub-Treasury; E. L. Thompson, Hanover National Bank; C. W. Booth, Chase National Bank; William L. Mooney, Hamilton Bank; J. H. Davis, Seaboard National Bank; W. B. Howe, J. P. Morgan & Co.; George R. Whitehead, Chemical National Bank; E. B. Lilly, Manhattan Trust Company; S. T. Hill, Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co.; William P. Larbig, Mechanics and Traders' Bank; H. C. Grant, Mercantile National Bank; E. W. J. Meyer, Plaza Bank; Frank Schaller, Broadway Bank of Brooklyn; Henry Schnude, Kountze Brothers, and F. J. Mehling, Eleventh Ward Bank, The fall schedule for 1899-90 has not yet been completed, and only the games for the current month have been announced as yet. Those for the balance of this month are as follows:

November 23—Seaboard, Broadway and J. P. Morical Company of the current month have been announced as yet. Those for the balance of this month are as follows: Bank, president; S. F. Hartzel, National Bank of

ical. November 23—Seabourd, Broadway and J. P. Morgan & Co. November 25-Hanover, Mount Morris and Manhattan. The league issues each season an elaborate souve-nir programme for the winter, which contains the full schedule for the year, portraits of the leading bowlers and teams and records of previous

Won	Lost score		Lost	High
Griental         8           Corinthlan         7           Empire         8           Standard         8           Belvidere         8           Riverdale         7           Owl         6           Columbia         6           Premier         6           Morningside         6           Empire         City           5	0 1,023 1 976 2 968 2 942 2 922 8 925 4 927 4 870 4 869	Hamilton 4 Village 3 Mercury 4 Audubon 4 Enterprise 3 Oerell 3 Boulevard 3 Puritan 1 Diamond 0 Mephisto 0	4 3 6 6 5 7 7 7 8	863 838 828 826 897 837 837 837

NEW-YORK ROYAL ARCANUM BOWLERS. In the New-York Royal Arcanum League tourna-ment the first team representing the New-York Council appears first on the record, having won six games without defeat. The first team from Our Council holds second place, while three others are tied just below. The record to date is as follows:

Up in the big gymnasium Hugh Leonard, who teaches the members to wrestle; Professor "Mike" Donovan, of boxing fame, and the fencing instructor are all getting ready for the winter's campaign. The fencers have already announced that club championship competitions will be held the first Mondays in January, February and March. Junior championship competitions will also



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TIE IN THE NATIONAL LEAGUE. The Corinthian and Metropolitan teams are tied

be held on the third Mondays of the same months the first and third Mondays of this month and December being set aside for informal bouts with the folis in preparation for the championship encounters later in the winter. The club ice hockey team has begun its training, the use of the St Nicholas Rink having been secured for a practice hour every Wednesday. James A Fenwick is expected to captain the team again, and all of the veterans are among the candidates for this winter's team, as well as a number of newer men. There are more than twice as many candidates WHOLESALE.

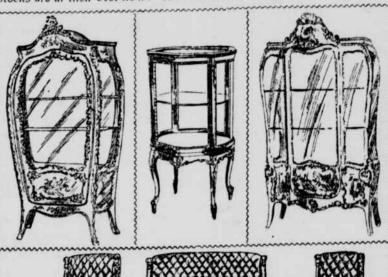
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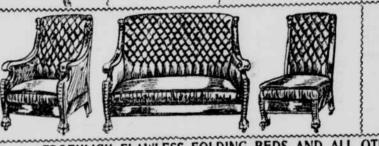


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The members of the Knickerbocker Athletic Club are concentrating most of their energies just now on the coming athletic carnival at Madison Square Garden Thanksgiving Day evening, but there is plenty of activity at the clubhouse in other sports as well. The basket ball squad has started in match playing, and its schedule already includes Indoors the clubmen of New-York and Brooklyn, a goodly list of fixtures, though there are still open dates waiting for strong registered teams. Thursday is the basket bail night at the club gymnasium, and all of the home matches are arranged for these evenings. On December 2 the Cherry Dismond team will play the 17th Separate Company at Flushing, and they were to meet the Dreidnaught Athletic Club team at home December 7, but this engagement has been cancelled. On December 14 they play the Nassau Wheelmen at home; December 16, the 4th Separate Company, at Yonkers; December 21, Orango basket ball team at home; February 8, the Orange basket ball team, again at home, and March 8, the Paterson Y. M. C. A. team at home. The management is rapidly completing the basket ball schedule, and many more dates will be added within a week or two.

The Knickerbocker Athletic Club bicycle squad has closed its outdoor season, and the trophies and medals for the largest mileage for the season lowing Saturday will be "ladies' day," and the fair have been awarded. E. V. Brendon wins the first trophy, with a total of 11,930 miles to his credit. friends of the members will be welcomed between 1 and 8 o'clock in the afternoon. For their edifica-I and 8 o'clock in the afternoon. For their edifica-tion a musical will be held in the gymnasium, and later a swimming exhibition with some water polo in the tank. The club's water polo team is already in hard training, and once a week the members get together for systematic team work. Captain F. M. Hausling has the following candidates in his squad, and he should be able to choose as strong a team as ever this winter to wear the Mercury Foot: E. F. Haublid, F. A. Wenck, G. F. Johnson, W. G. Dickey, J. M. Davis, Normandie Murray, Louis Fitzgerald, W. G. Ibuglas, F. F. Proctor, jr., R. C. Beecroft and B. L. Zimm. The second trophy goes to R. E. Grutess, who rode 8,086 miles, and the third to Cazean Pinard, rode 8,086 miles, and the third to Cazean Pinard, with 6,055 miles. Gold medals were awarded to six riders who covered over 4,000 miles, as follows: H. W. Mackey, 5,651; W. G. Minnemeyer, 5,149; George Sweet, 4,263; J. T. Tower, 4,125; F. D. De Kraft, 4,048, and L. G. Marks, 4,009. Silver medals were also given to twelve others, who covered 1,500 miles or more each, as follows: E. R. Bellman, 3,589; E. F. Concklin, 2,508; L. G. Montony, 1,800; J. B. Kelly, 1,762; J. Oscar Chase, 1,759; L. W. Gifford, 1,541; Warren Sage, 1,524; J. T. N. Hoyt, 1,521; Charles Deady, 1,500; Francis J. Grace, 1,506; F. A. Lang, 1,501, and Otto Elsass, 1,501 miles.

The annual meeting of the Knickerbocker Athletic Club will be held in the clubhouse to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. The election of officers, however, will take place from 6:40 to 9:30 o'clock in the evening. Although the polls will be kept open for balloting for three hours, there is opposition and only one ticket in the field, so the voting is merely a formality. The Nominating Committee, composed of Dr. A. L. Ranney, James J. Frawley, Loton H. Slawson and John New-man, has put up the following ticket, which inman, has put up the following ticket, which includes not only the principal elective officers of the club, but also most prominent committees, and there is no doubt of their election: President, James E. Sullivan; vice-president, Joseph Hamblen Sears; House Committee, P. L. Arnold, G. S. Whitson, W. J. Patterson, Wendell C. Phillips and Frank Drisler; Bleycle Committee, R. E. Moran, C. R. Fletcher and Paul N. Turner; Billiard Committee, W. R. Bracken, Franklyn Paddock and W. Duff Bullard; Bowling Committee, Charles B. Young, J. F. Townley and J. T. Headley; Entertainment Committee, Peter T. Austen, Bert M. Cole, Lester W. Bond, Fred H. Meyers and C. J. Purdy; Gymnasium Committee, J. T. Mahoney, John H. Yocum and S. V. W. Lee; Shooting Committee, Alfred Brennan, J. B. Hawes and Reginald H. Sayre; Swimming Committee, Harry A. King, H. H. Wotherspoon and A. G. Sivori.

The Lenox Tennis Club held an enthusiastic meeting in Harlem last week, at which a new Board of Officers was chosen and some promising plans for next season's campaign decided upon. The open tournament held last spring won National atten-tion by the high class of the entries and play, and It is intended to repeat this next season on an even larger scale. A favorable date in June will be asked for at the coming meeting of the National Lawn Tennis Association, and it is intended to make next year's tournament even bigger and better than that of this season. The new Board of Officers is made up as follows: G. Lorraine Wyeth, president: Miss Julia Remer, vice-president: Edward J. Martin, secretary: Dr. J. E. Lumbard, treasurer; Louis J. Grant, captain, and Edward T. Rice and Miss Martha Meler, additional directors. The new club-house, on the club grounds at One-hundred-and-twenty-third-st. and St. Nicholas-ave, proved a great success this season and attracted so many applications that there is a long waiting list now, and an attempt to increase the membership in order to take in some of the candidates failed because the club has only four courts and these are already crowded with players on Saturdays and holidays. Tennis Association, and it is intended to make next

Over at the Crescent Athletic Club the usual fall transfer of interest from the Bay Ridge clubhouse to the town home, in Clinton-st., is now taking place, and soon the Bay Ridge grounds will only be frequented by the golfing and trap shooting contin gents, for theirs will be the only sports that are seasonable so late The Crescent club was never in better condition since its organization, and the members look forward to one of the most prospermembers look forward to one of the most prosper-ous winters and an active one in sports. There is now a waiting list of 125 applicants for membership, the longest since the club was started. Next Friday evening there will be a "smoker" at the clubhouse, the programme including Leland Powers, a mono-loguist, in "David Garick," and the Neapolitan

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Quartet A special dinner will be given to the members and their guests that evening also. A series of concerts has been arranged by the club management, to take place at the clubhouse on Sunday afternoons during December, January and Pebruary. The Kaltenborn-Beyer-Hane String Quartet has been secured for these. The Crescent Athletic Club dropped out of active

competition in ice hockey two years ago, when

its team became badly demoralized and was pretty regularly beaten in the Amateur Hockey League championship games. The Brooklyn Skating Club took its place, and built up a very strong team, made up largely of imported Canadian players made up largely of imported Canadian players. Last season, however, there was some feeling among the other clubs of the League against the Brooklyn Skating Club, and their team has dropped out of the schedule this season. In its place the Crescent colors will again be seen on the ice this winter. The Crescent management has secured most of the crack players that won the champton-ship last season for the Brooklyn Skating Club, and the members have great hopes of winning the league championship this season. One of their most prominent candidates for the team, however, and an old lacrosse player of considerable skill, De Cassanova, has joined the St. Nicholas Skating Club hockey team, and his services will be missed by the Brooklynites this winter, and perhaps next summer, when lacrosse begins again. An innovation at the Crescent headquarters is the systematic way in which the organization is going into handball and boxing. Valentine Plood who was formerly in charge of the University Athletic Club courts, has been employed to take charge of the handball courts this winter, and he will give free instruction to members, a large number of them already having signified their intention of taking up the game. Free instruction in boxing will also be given to the members by a new instructor who has been employed for this branch of the club's sport. Last season, however, there was some feeling

Among the other Brooklyn clubs, billiards, pool and bowling seem to attract the lion's share of attention from the members. At the Lincoln Club the Billiard Committee has announced three handicap tournaments—for billiards, pyramid pool and "cowboy" pool. There will be three prizes in each competition, and a special effort has been made to get a large number of entries. The lists closed last week and the entries are most satisfactory to

The Brooklyn Bicycle Club's House Committee, composed of D. D. Reeve, J. W. Schoefer, H. F. Brinkerhoff and Harry Matthews, has arranged for the first handicap pool tournament of the season. Pool is exceptionally popular at this club. and no less than thirty-two members have entered for this competition, the games beginning last week. At the Carlton Club, too, billiard and pool week. At the Carlton Club, too, billiard and pool tournaments among the members are already projected, but no date has yet been arranged for the opening games. The Carlton House Committee has had the billiard room entirely renovated and redecorated, with a complete outfit of new tables, cues and bails, but the workmen have not yet

finished their work. As soon as the room is off for use again the tournaments will be started The Hanover Club billiard tournament has not

been in progress for nearly two weeks, and the players are centring much interest in the outcome of the matches, CHESS.

A NATIONAL MASTERS' TOURNAMENT IN MEMORY OF BARON VON KOLISCH

A national masters' tournament will begin at Vienna on December 17, in commemoration of the late brilliant Austrian chess expert, Baron You

The principal rules to govern the contest have been arranged as follows:

Sixteen masters will be admitted to the tournement only, but in case less than twelve player should enter the tournament will not be played. Moreover, only resident experts of Austria and Hungary will be admitted.

Ten prizes will be given, of the value of 1,00, 750, 600, 500, 400, 300, 200, 150, 100 and 50 kroner, respectively.

Each competitor to play one game with every other contessant, at the rate of five games per week, and at the time limit of thirty moves to be first two hours and fifteen moves for each hour thereafter.

The Executive Committee of the Chess Association of the United States will meet at the Franklin Chess Club, Philadelphia, in order to make arrangements for a National masters' tournament

A report from London condrms the statement previously cabled, that E. Schiffers, the Russian chess expert, had gone insage. It appears that he had been sent to the St. Ncholas Asylum for the Insane, at St. Petersburg, It was after the conclusion of the national chess tournament at Moscow, in which he took the second prize, that the first distressing symptoms manifested themselves It was during his return trip from Moscow to St. Petersburg that the palady assumed a violent

It has transpired since the announcement regarding the brilliancy prizes in the London internathe gift of the London Ladies' Chess Club, instead of being awarded as second prize to Blackburns for being awarded is second prize to Bacasau-for his game against Lasker, was presented to the latter for his game against Steinitz. On the other hand, Blackburne received the Lewis prize of 10 gaineas for apedal brilliancy for his victory ers